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REMARKS

Claims 1-18 and 21 are pending in this application and stand rejected. Claim 1 is the only independent claim. Claims 1, 6, 11, and 21 have been amended to more distinctly claim and particularly point out that which the applicants regard as their invention. The applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by this response. It is believed that the following remarks are fully responsive to the Office Action dated **August 22, 2008**.

Claims 1, 6, 11, and 21 have been amended to remove the phrase “in two” from these claims. Particularly, this amendment has been made to remove an undue restriction that the screen be portioned to create only two sections, when the screen could also be portioned into three or more.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5, 7-18, and 21, as being anticipated by Kwon et al. (GB 2347051 A). The applicants respectfully request reconsideration of these claims.

Regarding independent claims 1, 11, and 15, Kwon et al. does not disclose generating downscaled video by downscaling the video being displayed on the screen relative to a size of the displayed video, placing the downscaled video and the display information into a first and second area respectively, with the second area obtained by partitioning the screen into two areas, as asserted by the Examiner. Instead, figures 3a and 3b show that Kwon et al. displays its display information “on the entire portion of the viewing screen” (Page 17, lines 12-13). The other portions of the

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specification of Kwon et al. also do not support the Office Action's assertion that Kwon et al. discloses downscaling video in any manner, or partitioning the screen into areas having downscaled video and display information.

At best, Kwon et al. discloses placing the display information over top of the displayed video without downscaling the video (See page 21, lines 18-25). Accordingly, a user cannot accurately view a portion of the video when there is an incoming call. Conversely, the present invention allows a user to see the entire video signal on the display when notified of an incoming call, even if the displayed video is downscaled.

For at least the foregoing reasons, the present invention and Kwon et al. differ from each other. As such, the independent claims 1, 11, and 15 are now in condition for allowance and believed to be patentable. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 of claims 1, 11, and 15 is now in order and respectfully solicited.

Regarding the dependent claims, there are also further differences between Kwon et al. and the present invention. The applicants respectfully request consideration of the rejection of these claims.

Regarding claims 3 and 21, Kwon et al. does not disclose storing ratio information and

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generating downscaled video in the manner of required by these claims. Particularly the cited portion of Kwon et al. does not speak about downscaling video, nor does it explicitly discuss storing ratio information.

Regarding claims 5, 13, and 17, Kwon et al. does not disclose generating downscaled video or rotating the video 90 degrees from the standard video display.

Regarding claims 10, 14, and 18, Kwon et al. does not disclose the orientation and function of the speakers as claimed in claims 10, 14, and 18, nor does it disclose switching between stereo and monaural output depending on the position of the device.

As such, the dependent claims 2-10, 12-14, 16-18, and 21 are also now in condition for allowance and believed to be patentable. Withdrawal of the § 102 rejection of these dependent claims is also now in order and respectfully solicited.

The Office Action objects to claim 6 for depending upon a rejected base claim. The Action acknowledges that claim 6 contains allowable subject matter. Due to its base claim, claim 1, now being in condition for allowance, it is asserted that claim 6 is also in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the objection to claim 6 is now in order and respectfully solicited.

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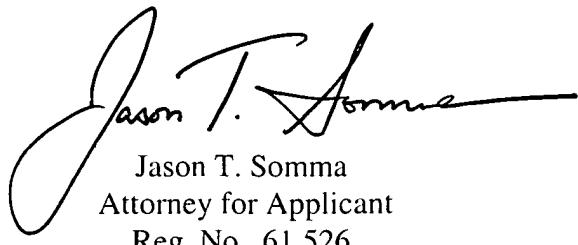
In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, claims 1-18 and 21 are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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